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judicial decisions cited in the appendix. The book, therefore, brings the reader in closer touch with the trend of the cases than most manuals. The first volume in two parts covers the making of a will and the settling of an estate, and in the last part the difficult questions of taxation. The second volume discusses trusts, banks, and trust companies as trustees, and contains a particularly useful treatment of accounting for estates of decedents by Mr. Pinkerton, C. P. A. The forms in Part VII are also to be commended. It is a book from which to get hints and good advice, practical and ethical, even though larger treatises may have to be resorted to for the preparation of a brief. And the lawyer who wishes to make sure that he has overlooked no general point of importance will find these clearly written little volumes of considerable assistance. We question, however, whether it would not have been better to confine the scope of the book to a single jurisdiction as Mr. Newhall has done. The price, eight dollars, seems high. J. W.

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